

February 18, 2009

NOTICE OF SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE
APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has received a request to modify a Surface Water Discharge (SWD) permit from the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME: **City of Leola (SD-0022667)**

FACILITY LOCATION: **Located about ¼ mile east of the city in the southwest ¼ of Section 16, Township 126 North, Range 67 West in McPherson County, South Dakota.**

MAILING ADDRESS: **PO Box 108
Leola, SD 57456**

The modification of the Surface Water Discharge permit will extend the construction schedule for their treatment facility. Any discharge from this facility will enter an unnamed wetland which drains into Foot Creek. The unnamed wetland has the following beneficial use: fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering waters. Foot Creek has the following beneficial uses: fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering waters; and irrigation waters.

Tentative determinations regarding the water quality limits for any discharge and other conditions have been made by DENR. The Surface Water Discharge permit specifies the quality of water that can be discharged and still protect the uses of the receiving water. The proposed discharge permit and supporting document are available from DENR at the address listed below.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota, Chapter 74:50:02, any person desiring to comment on the Department's recommendation for the conditional issuance of this permit must submit written comments to the below address within the specified thirty (30) day comment period. Comments may be directed to the following address: South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Services, Surface Water Quality Program, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, SD 57501-3181. Any person desiring a public hearing must file a petition which complies with the ARSD 74:50:02. If no objections are received within the specified 30-day period, the Secretary will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Anthony Mueske, with DENR, at (605) 773-3351, or by writing to the address listed above.



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